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In Re Application of _____ :	August 28, 2006
<u>James Sheung Lau</u>	Group Art No. 2616
<u>Serial No. 10/017,006</u>	Examiner: Dang T. Ton
<u>Filed: December 14, 2001</u>	for IBM Corporation
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD	Anne Vachon Dougherty
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of one month. The period for response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on August 28, 2005, the 26th having fallen on a Saturday on which the Patent Office was closed. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

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